the area under its control. The flactuation in the number is not an uncommon phenomenon in biological populations. However, the management of the Park has been strengthened and vigilance intensified to ensure better conservation of both flora and fauna of the Reserve.

CFC substitutes developed by an American Firm

252. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of new CFC substitutes called 'Performance fluids' developed by an Aemican firm;

(b) if so, what are the efforts made by India to obtain CFC substitutes;

(c) to what extent, CFCs have been replaced in India; and

(d) what is the international assistance being received for this purpose under the Rio agreement;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMALNATH): (a) No such information is available with Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) According to the provisions of the Montreal Protocol, CFCs are to be replaced in a phased manner commencing from the year 2005.

(d) Assistance is received from the Multilateral Fund constituted under the Montreal Protocol for meeting incremental cost of projects.

Killing of Animals in the Hastinapur Sanctuary

253. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since received the report from the inquiry Committee set up by it to look into the killing of protected animals in the Hastinapur Swamp Deer Sanctuary in Muzzafarnagar in January this year;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government on the said report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The Government of India have not constituted any Inquiry Committee to look into the killing of protected animals in the Hastinapur Swamp Deer Sanctuary.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

National Environmental Awareness Campaign Scheme

254. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:

SHRI M. A. BABY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned Rs. 5,000/- for Save Nilgiri Campaign under its National Environmental Awareness Campaign Scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. An amount of Rs. 5,000/- was sanctioned to Save Nilgiris Campaign under the National Environment Awareness Campaign Scheme during 1992-93 for organisation of a symposium for highlighting the local environmental issues. The amount was, however, returned by organisation with the plea that it was inadequate for organising the symposium.

Poaching of tigers in the Ranthambhore Wild Life Sanctuary

255. SHRI KRISHAN KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of ENVIRON-